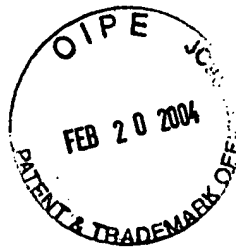


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Matthew J. Song
Katsumi NAKAGAWA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1765
Application No.: 10/014,418)	
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Filed: December 14, 2001)	
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For: LIQUID PHASE GROWTH PROCESS,)	
LIQUID PHASE GROWTH SYSTEM	:	
AND SUBSTRATE MEMBER)	
PRODUCTION METHOD	:	February 20, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, and in response to the Office Action dated

November 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Request for Personal Interview in the above-identified application.

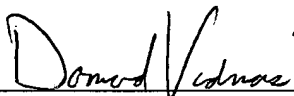
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	52	MINUS	52	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	x \$40 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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